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BOILING FOR SIMPLES NO GOOD

The man who boasts that he always votes his party ticket straight, yellow dog and all, regardless of the character of the candidates and their fitness for office, and then objects to women voting on the ground that they do not know enough—well, such a man ought to have a keeper to prevent him from poking beans in his ears or buttons in his nose. Boiling his head for the simples wouldn't do any good, the case is too hopeless.

WHEAT AS FEED FOR HOGS

With the increasing price of corn, wheat is coming into use in some parts of the country as a feed for fattening hogs. It has not been many years since farmers would not entertain the idea of feeding wheat to hogs, but they are not only thinking about it now, but are making a study of the best way to feed the most out of it. Bulletin No. 144 of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska contains much valuable information that every farmer and ranchman who raises hogs should have. It may be had for the asking.

AS TO SILOS AGAIN

For two reasons The Herald is greatly pleased to learn of the erection of a number of silos in this part of Nebraska this year, with prospect of a still larger number being put up next year. First, because it is a paying proposition for every dairyman who milks enough cows to consume the contents of one or more silos; and in time will be found to be profitable for raisers of beef cattle, also. In the second place, it is a particular pleasure to see silos becoming popular for the reason that this paper blazed the way in advocating their use in western Nebraska.

PARTY REGISTRATION

If the primary election law is to be continued in Nebraska—and The Herald believes that it ought to be, in some form—it should be amended so as to better express the wishes of the majority of the voters of each party. One change that is needed to promote fairness is an amendment requiring party registration, unless all candidates are to be nominated as nonpartisan. While voters ought to have the liberty of changing their party affiliations as often as they choose and to vote at the general election for the candidates of as many parties as they choose, they should not be permitted to help nominate the candidates of parties with which they do not affiliate. If party registration were required of voters, at least six months prior to the time of holding the primaries, it would be a great improvement over the open primary or the primary as it now exists in Nebraska.

VOTING BY MAIL

Voting by mail has been tried in Nebraska, and found wanting. On the face of it, the proposition appears to have some good features; but in practical operation it is disappointing to those who favored it. As some agents say, it has "good talking points," but in practical operation it does not "pan out" satisfactorily. The first thing against it is the excessive cost which is entirely out of proportion to the number of votes cast. The cost of holding an election does not average more than a few cents for each vote cast in the usual way, but the average cost of votes cast by mail runs into dollars. Another objection to it is that it opens the door for fraud. Not that those who avail themselves of the opportunity of so voting are less honest in politics than others, but the law as it now stands does not safeguard the integrity of the ballot as it should. Another objection is that it violates the spirit of our election system which is supposed to give to every voter a perfectly secret ballot.

PATRIOTISM AND JINGOISM CONTRASTED

In a time like the present it is well for American citizens, whether native born or naturalized, to contemplate the many reasons we have for gratitude. We ought to encourage a spirit of appreciation. With the ravages of war in Europe exceeding human comprehension, and the war brought on, as is well known, by the cultivation for many years of a spirit of jingoism, every patriotic American will feel thankful that at the head of our government is a president who is a broadminded statesman, and that he has surrounded himself with advisers who care more for the welfare of the great commonwealth than for the plaudits of a rabble.

Incomprehensible as is the magnitude of the suffering and wanton waste already entailed by the European war, we ought to think of it and try to compass it with our mental grasp if possible. Altho the conflict is yet in its infancy, thousands of lives have been sacrificed upon the altar of the war god and thousands of other human beings have been rendered hopeless cripples for the balance of their unhappy lives. Including the mobilization of neutral nations made necessary by the dangers incurred, it is estimated that already 20,000,000 men have been called to arms. The cost of the war, including time lost from productive industry, is sufficient to pay for the construction and furnishing of a good home with all modern conveniences every half minute, day and night. Famine stalks abroad in Europe now and the war has just begun. "This is the beginning of sorrows."

What is the cause of the war and who is to blame? It is useless to claim that some one incident brought on this awful carnage or to lay the blame entirely upon one nation or one side of the controversy. It is but an outburst of the war spirit that has been fostered for many years. Had the rulers of Europe during the last quarter of a century, or the last decade even, devoted to peaceful pursuits and the cultivation of a spirit of amity the wealth and energy that have been expended in preparation for war and the promulgation of animosity, nothing that occurred prior to the beginning of hostilities would have been thought sufficient to cause one nation to rise against another.

It is eminently fitting now to pause long enough to bestow a mead of praise upon those American citizens who in season and out of season have decried war and advocated the promotion of peace. Chief among these for almost a generation past has stood the man whose lecture, "The Prince of Peace," has been heard by more people than ever listened to the address of any other one person. Not second to him now, however, stands the president of the United States who, assisted by his chosen advisers, is guiding the ship of state safely thru the perilous waters of these calamitous times.

There are others, too many to be enumerated here, but we would fail to do justice to a great man if we did not mention at least one more. For the work he has done to promote peace, the name of William Howard Taft will emblazon the pages of the world's history long after the name of American jingoes have been forgotten.

Many men like the above, all of whose names deserve to be enrolled upon the scroll of fame, have earnestly opposed that diabolical sophistry, "In time of peace prepare for war." This is what the nations of Europe have done with the result that the world stands aghast and shudders under the shock of war. A thousand times better to have followed the advice so long given by the apostles of peace and now generally advocated by the press of this country, "In time of peace disarm."

PRESBYTERIAN AT ANGORA

Sunday School and Church, Shown in Section 2, Presbyterian Instead of Methodist

The Herald does not believe in "proselyting" that we used to hear about, and the transferring of an entire Presbyterian church and Sunday school at Angora into the Methodist fold this week was entirely unintentional. In connection with the Angora items, on page 4 of section 2 of this issue, we print this week a cut of a sod church and the members of the large Sunday school. Under the cut is, "Methodist Episcopal Church at Angora."

The church is the property of the Presbyterian denomination. The Sunday school, which as the picture indicates, is a prosperous one, was organized by Rev. D. W. Montgomery of Alliance, district missionary. The church is without a pastor and both it and the Sunday school are under Mr. Montgomery's supervision. The Evangelical minister who resides near Angora preaches alternate Sunday mornings and evenings. The mistake in calling the Presbyterian church Methodist was due to misinformation. As this issue of The Herald is printed in sections, and the mistake was discovered while the second section was being printed but before Section No. 1 was put on the press, we are able to make an explanation and correction of the error in the same issue in which it occurs.

Spade Country Fine

C. C. and D. N. Matthews and Lee Helling of the Spade neighborhood in Sheridan county were in Alliance on business yesterday and today. They report everything fine in the south part of the country.

Reception for Faculty

The following invitations have been issued: You are cordially invited to meet the new members of the faculty of the Alliance School of Music at the school building, 115 West 5th street, Friday evening, September 11th, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Music. Hostesses, Mrs. J. Rowan and Mrs. F. W. Harris.

Trip to Pine Ridge

Glen Miller, wife and children, are spending a vacation trip at Pine Ridge. They left a week ago in their auto and from reports are having a fine time camping, fishing and hunting. They are expected back today or Friday.

While trying to keep out of the fracas Uncle Sam feels a trifle bit as if he were walking on eggs.

ALLIANCE DAY AT CHADRON FAIR

One Week from Today Will Be Big Day—Aeroplane Flights, Races and Plenty of Entertainment

Thursday, September 17, will be Alliance day at the big Tri-State fair to be held at Chadron. Hundreds of people are going from Alliance on the train and in autos. Those who are going in autos should notify Secretary Fisher of the Commercial Club. A grand entertainment is promised and Alliance proposes to show the people at Chadron that we can turn out in force when an inducement of this kind is given.

HAVE YOU A BOY?

Did you ever have an earnest talk with a boy, and plan with him for the future?

Did you ever tell a boy how the world's greatest business men are made? Did you ever tell him that his success in life depended a great deal on his own personality?

The boy who has vim, snap, push, style and manner has a chance to win against all comers in the battle of life—provided always that he has those sterling virtues of truth and courage.

Your boy ought to read The Boy's Magazine. He can get the suggestions and training and manliness from this magazine that he just needs. And he will read it with interest, too. There's nothing in it that will hurt him. It will stimulate his courage and raise his ideals. The Boy's Magazine is printed monthly, and sells for \$1 a year—ten cents a copy, but we have made arrangements to supply it to you in connection with our extraordinary clubbing offer at the biggest bargain you ever heard of.

Read about this big club offer—and you will see that you not only get the Boy's Magazine for a year, but you get two other standard magazines of sterling worth, and our own paper—all four for one year—for only \$1.75. You ought to renew your subscription at once to get this valuable offer, even if your time is not quite up. Send your order and we will extend your subscription for a year.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. H. Copsey of the First State Bank of Alliance left Saturday noon for Broken Bow to visit with his family for a week.

Mrs. Horace Bogue entertained Monday afternoon for Miss Kate Bogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and family are attending the state fair at Lincoln this week. They write friends in Alliance that they are having an enjoyable time.

J. F. Leavers and G. E. Jones of Rocky Ford, Colo., have purchased the bakery and confectionery from Stephenson & Reed. Mr. Jones will act as manager. They will continue to make Snow White bread.

Large Resigned Wednesday
Pete Large, who has held the position of night marshal for several months, presented his resignation to the mayor Wednesday evening. The resignation was accepted.

Operation for Appendicitis

Mrs. John Mann, of Bridgeport, daughter of G. N. Hoag of Alliance, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday morning for appendicitis. Her husband, "Jack" Mann, is a well known western Nebraska traveling man. She is well on the road to recovery, although the operation was quite serious.

W.C.T.U. HOLDS BIG MEETING

This Week's Meeting Held Tuesday on Account of Methodist Conference—Held Here Wednesday

A very interesting meeting of the Alliance W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held on Tuesday on account of the starting of the M. E. conference on Wednesday. The delegates were instructed for the convention at Hastings.

Following the business meeting a very interesting program was rendered. Leaders were Mrs. W. B. Young and Mrs. Patterson. The program was as follows: "Bible Franchise," by Mrs. Young. Prayer by Mrs. Vance. Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by Miss Alta Young, assisted by Mrs. Vance. Quotations from an anti-suffragist article, by Mrs. J. W. Thomas. "Ma Can't Vote" by Mrs. Vance. "Influence vs Power" by Mrs. Vance. Violin solo by Paul Thomas, accompanied by Miss Marian Grebe. Reading, "Proofs of Equal Suffrage," by Mrs. Phelps.

Demand for Fertilizer Decreases

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—There are 369 farms in Nebraska that use fertilizer, and the annual purchases amount to \$31,021, according to a recent report of the United States Census Bureau. Ten years ago the annual expenditure for fertilizer in this state was \$153,080. Fertilizer purchases in Nebraska have decreased \$122,059, or 79 per cent during the past decade. Less than one per cent of the farms of this state use fertilizer, and the average for the United States is 29 per cent.

In the entire nation there are 1,823,000 farms that use fertilizer and the present annual expenditure is \$115,000,000. Ten years ago it was \$53,000,000 for the entire nation.

POLITICAL CARD

EUGENE BURTON
Democratic Candidate for election as County Attorney of Box Butte County
Election November 3rd, 1914

HOLSTEN SAYS NEED MARINE

Alliance Business Man Who Recently Returned from Europe Gives Strong Reasons for Marine

F. E. Holsten of Alliance, who recently returned from Europe, in an interview with The Herald reporter this morning, gave strong reasons for the establishment of a government marine with as little delay as possible. Mr. Holsten said: "A person doesn't realize how little the United States really amounts to until they make a trip to Europe and see the work which the foreign governments are doing to help their big manufacturing interests extend their trade zones with foreign countries. When we landed at New York we found dozens of big liners and hundreds of merchant ships belonging to the nations at war lying idle in their docks. These are the ships which usually carry the exports from the United States and which bring the imports here to keep our big factories busy."

"Now that the big manufacturing and exporting nations of the east are at war, stopping their exports, the United States has the opportunity to capture the commerce and supply the needs of the big South American, the South African, the Chinese and European nations, but we cannot do it, for we haven't the ships to carry the goods."

"Americans abroad realize the lack of an American marine and their protests were heard on every hand. President Wilson is doing right when he advocates the establishment of a merchant marine. Of course the big capitalists of this country protest against it, for they want to put up private capital and reap the immense rewards—but that will take much time and time is money with us now. I am heartily in favor of the president's plan to establish a merchant marine, putting up government funds for the purchase of the many ships which can now be purchased at our own price."

"England has the right system. She has the best navy in the world and she maintains that navy at an expense not any larger than that of the United States. She does this by placing her marines in the government subsidized ships, of which there are hundreds. The English government has furnished capital to practically every big freighter and passenger ship line that operates under the British flag. In return for this the officers and marines of the British navy are furnished with well paying positions on these ships during times of peace."

"The captain of the Baltic, which brought us back from England to New York, was a retired British navy officer. Now that the British reserves have been called into active

service in the navy, their places are being taken by the retired marines and officers. England also has the advantage of being able to call any of the ships belonging to the subsidized lines into active work in time of war. Because of their well organized system they now are the only nation at war who can keep their ships going and supply themselves with the necessities of life. What would the United States navy amount to if we were called to war? Its usefulness would be greatly impaired because of the serious lack of transports and colliers. A battleship is of no value without supply ships to furnish it with coal, ammunition and food. Now that the United States has the opportunity it should be grasped without delay and quick action taken.

"The people of Europe are wondering why that we in this country do not grasp our opportunity to take over Mexico. We may not need Mexico during the present generation but we will need it for coming generations and now that we have the opportunity we should take advantage of it. I believe that we should control the entire country between the United States and the Panama canal. The canal is one of our most valuable possessions and it should be protected. Of course the eastern nations would object to us taking over Mexico for diplomatic reasons, but they see no reason why we should not seize our opportunity."

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service by Rev. Morphy of Salida, Colo.
2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.
8:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Cordial invitation to all.
Rev. Geo. E. Morphy, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ninth St. and Box Butte Ave.
10:00 a. m. Bible school. You and your children are invited to this Bible school hour.
11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach.
3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:30 p. m. C. E. meeting. Every member is requested to be present.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
We will be glad to see you at any of these services.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We are studying the book of Acts. Our next lesson is chapter 10. Choir practice at 8:00 immediately after prayer meeting.
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.
H. J. Young, Minister
Phone 844

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:30 a. m. English services. Everybody is cordially invited. No evening services. English Lutheran services and Sunday School at Berea schoolhouse, commencing at 2 p. m. Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St. Titus Lang, Pastor, 722 Missouri Ave. Phone Black 605

ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL

7:30 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
8:00 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.
All welcome. Come and help us make a bright and hearty service.
Dean A. Thorald-Eller, Rector

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Niobrara and 4th Street
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, graded Bible classes.
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Public worship.
Tuesday evening choir practice, Sunday afternoon rehearsal.
Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting and Bible study and social hour.

The doors of this church are open to all people at all services. A cordial and home welcome extended to all to worship with us, if you have no other church home in the city. Strangers will be made welcome.
Olin S. Baker, Pastor.
Phone 90.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Laramie Ave. and 5th St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
Conference report.
6:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening.
Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening.
A welcome to all.

Rev. W. L. Torrence, Pastor
Phone 92

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Box Butte Ave. and Sixth St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Rev. Seel will preach.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Rev. W. M. Seel, Pastor

GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Sweetwater and Third Street
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Every German cordially invited.
Rev. F. Gafert, Pastor

SPORTING GOSSIP

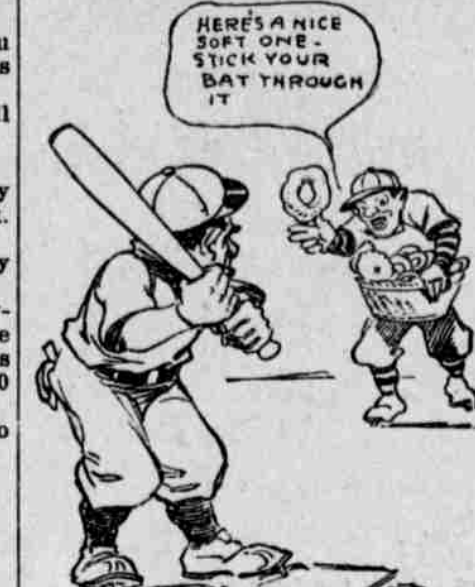
Edited by "Doc" Copeland

Oh you ump. I certainly pity the man that handles the indicator in a ball game. A man doesn't know much about himself until he attempts the thankless job of umpiring a ball game, then he finds out all about himself, strange to say.

The ump had a strenuous day at the Hemingford-Alliance game on Labor Day at the driving park.



A Strenuous Day for the "Ump." The game was a very exciting contest and in doubt up to the last inning. Pitcher Addy, who started the game for the visitors served up some very soft ones, which were just to the liking of the locals. They drove him to cover in two innings and Rube Walker replaced him.



Served Up Some Soft Ones.

Walker pitched a wonderful game the rest of the way but was unable to hold his opponents in check, meeting defeat by a final score of 10 to 8. Pitcher Penning deserves a great deal of credit for the victory of the game, pitching as classy a game as one could wish for, displaying perfect control and shooting over the benders for many strike-outs when in pinches. He was cool at all times, despite the fact that the crowd overflowed the diamond time and again in their wild excitement so noticeable in the real ball fan. Besides pitching a great game Penning broke up the tie with some classy base running and a steal home in the latter part of the game.



Some Slide.

The individual playing of the whole team showed a lot of pepper, due to the coaching of catcher Morgan, who has been working the players of late. Morgan was out of the game with a fractured finger but his understudy, McNulty, did a fine job of backstopping but showed a weakness in pegging to bases. Both teams played a very creditable class of ball, exceptionally good, considering the handicap caused by the crowd overflowing the diamond.

Grand Lectures Eastern Star
Mrs. George Davis is grand lecturer for Nebraska of the Eastern Star. She went to Lincoln last Friday to attend a school of instruction for the grand officers of the order for a few days, after which she will spend a couple of weeks visiting lodges at points in eastern Nebraska.

Will Attend Alliance H. S.
The reputation of the Alliance schools draws students from other counties, and even from beyond those counties adjoining. Mrs. Kleinke of Dalton, Cheyenne county, arrived on No. 304, Monday, with her two daughters who will attend the Alliance High school this year.

WANTED — Experienced woman for restaurant. At Coyle's Cafe. D. L. Shull, Prop. 4013999.